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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., TO HUNGARY

1. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE COUNCIL OF FREE CHURCHES AND THE HUNGARIAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL TO VISIT HUNGARY JUNE 13-22. DR. KING WILL BE GIVEN AN HONORARY DEGREE IN THEOLOGY AT THE DEBRECEN REFORMED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT DR. KING WILL PREACH AT ONE OF THE KING MEMORIAL CHURCHES IN DEBRECEN AND AT A BAPTIST CHURCH IN BUDAPEST. ADDITIONALLY, HE WILL BE AWARDED A PEACE PRIZE BY THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL PEACE COUNCIL, INTERVIEWED ON HUNGARIAN TV, AND RECEIVED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN THE EMBASSY BY DR. HARASZTY, U.S. CITIZEN WHO SERVED AS THE INTERPRETER FOR DR. BILLY GRAHAM DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO HUNGARY LAST SEPTEMBER. DR. HARASZTY WILL BE IN WASHINGTON APR 14 AT THE CAPITOL HILTON. HE WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK OR MEET WITH AMBASSADOR KAISER AT THAT TIME. DR. HARASZTY, WHILE NOT PRESSING FOR AN APPOINTMENT, WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH THE AMBASSADOR ABOUT HIS RECEIVING DR. KING DURING THE VISIT TO HUNGARY. HE ADDED THAT, IF THE AMBASSADOR SHOULD HOST A RECEPTION IN DR. KING'S HONOR, HIGH CHURCH AND LAY
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